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Hon. Tonianne J. Bongiovanni, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street Room 2020  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: *Tafuto v. New Jersey Institute Of Technology, et al.*  
Docket No. 3:10-cv-04521-PGS-TJB

Dear Judge Bongiovanni:

This firm represents Louis Tafuto III in the above-referenced matter for purposes of settlement discussions, and I am writing to update the Court on the status of those discussions . Defense counsel, M. Trevor Lyons, and I have had discussions in an attempt to reach a resolution, but have been unable to do so. Unfortunately, given the parties' respective positions at this time, it is not likely that a settlement is possible. If Your Honor would like to hear from Mr. Lyons and myself, we will make ourselves available at your convenience for a status conference either by telephone or in-person to provide further information.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: M. Trevor Lyons  
Louis Tafuto III